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SUBJECT: TRUDEAU VISIT TO WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 4-5, 1974

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1. DURING TWO-HOURS MEETING, NOVEMBER 26, WITH POL AND ECON COUNSELORS, EXTAFF DIRECTOR GENERAL WESTERN HEMISPHERE (NUTT) AND DIRECTOR, USA DIVISION (SHORTLIFFE) SAID CANADIAN SIDE IS "COMPLETELY SATISFIED" WITH US ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU TO WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 4, TO MEET PRESIDENT FORD. GOC CONTINUES TO VIEW PURPOSE OF VISIT AS PRIMARILY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO LEADERS TO MEET AND EXCHANGE VIEWS AND IN NO WAY A NEGOTIATING SESSION.

2. BASED ON MOST RECENT EXCHANGES WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON (NOVEMBER 26), EXTAFF UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE WILL BE A TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FROM 3 TO 5 P.M. DECEMBER 4, FOLLOWED BY A STAG DINNER IN THE EVENING AT 7:30 P.M. WHICH WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS, LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PRESS, IN ADDITION TO OFFICIALS FROM THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

3. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL PARTY -- THE TWO OFFICIALS SAID THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS WILL BE
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ACCOMPANYING THE PRIME MINISTER FROM OTTAWA: SECSTATE

FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MACEACHEN; PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR, IVAN HEAD; ACTING UNDER-SECRETARY JOHN HALSTEAD OR ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY ARTHUR ANDREW; DIRECTOR GENERAL JIM NUTT; AND MORE THAN LIKELY, ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTERS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE; ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES; FINANCE; AND INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE. (A 40-MAN PRESS CORPS IS ALSO EXPECTED TO FLY TO WASHINGTON IN PRIMIN'S AIRCRAFT.) IN WASHINGTON, CANADAIN DELEGATION WILL BE JOINED FROM CANADIAN EMBASSY BY AMBASSADOR CADIEUX AND MINISTERS MCKINNEY AND TURNER. ATTENDING AFTERNOON MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AT WHITE HOUSE WILL BE: PRIME MINISTER, MACEACHEN, HEAD AND CADIEUX AND POSSIBLY TURNER FROM THE EMBASSY OR NUTT, AS NOTE-TAKER. THE CANADIAN SIDE HOPES THAT ALL OF THE LARGER OFFICIAL PARTY, NOTED ABOVE, WOULD BE INCLUDED AT THE DINNER.

4. PRIME MINISTER'S SCHEDULE --

A. DECEMBER 4: ETD OTTAWA 1000 EST, CANADIAN FORCES AIRCRAFT. ETA ANDREWS AFB, 1115 EST. PROCEED TO MADISON HOTEL WHERE PRIMIN WILL STAY DURING VISIT. (CANADIAN OFFICIAL SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT BLAIR HOUSE NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENT TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND THAT THIS DID NOT CAUSE CANADIANS ANY PROBLEM.) LUNCH/BRIEFING AT AMBASSADOR CADIEUX'S RESIDENCE. AFTERNOON MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENT FORD, SECRETARY KISSINGER, AND OTHER US OFFICIALS. DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

B. DECEMBER 5: BREAKFAST AT US SENATE WITH US SENATORS FOLLOWED BY PRESS CONFERENCE AT STATLER-HILTON, AT CONCLUSION OF PRESS CONFERENCE, PRIME MINISTER WILL PROCEED TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE FOR WINNIPEG, RETURNING TO OTTAWA ON THE WEEKEND. SECSTATE MACEACHEN PROCEEDS TO NEW YORK WHERE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED INVITATION FOR DINNER-MEETING WITH COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.
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